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For: PLANT TRANSFORMATION PROCESS)
WITH SELECTION AND EARLY)
IDENTIFICATION OF GERMLINE)
EVENTS)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 19, 2004. In a separate Petition, Applicants have requested and paid the fee for a three month extension of time. Thus, this response is timely filed by May 19, 2005. No additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of the instant paper. However, should any such fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be due for any reason relating to this application, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Account No. 13-4125. Please amend the claims as indicated below.